

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1161 - HB 1453**

March 24, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** States that any court-approved attorney fees in medical malpractice cases are conclusively presumed to be reasonable in any subsequent action before the Board of Professional Responsibility based on a complaint concerning the amount or reasonableness of the attorney fees.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Any decrease in state expenditures due to fewer complaint disputes filed with the Board of Professional Responsibility is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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